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Leaves Nanaimo at	7 A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,*	9.30 "
" Maple Bay *	10.30 "
" Cowichan *	Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop.

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

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Cabin,	$5 00
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RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin,	$8 00
Steerage,	5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER
—AND—
NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10 A. M., for New Westminster. Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7 A. M., for Nanaimo.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

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BUILDING CO'Y.,

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CAPITAL, - - - - - - $25,000
IN
1000 SHARES OF $25 EACH.

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(With power to add to their number.

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C. E. Simpson, Esq. | J. R. Bottomley, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem), - - I. ALLSOP.
OFFICE, - - Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THIS Company is established are to carry on the business of Building and Contracting, and the Manufacturing of Doors, Windows, Mouldings etc., by the aid of STEAM MACHINERY.

In the erection of Frame Houses it has been ascertained that by the application of steam power and by purchasing all material at wholesale cash prices, a saving of at least 25 per cent would be effected. And now that White Pine has been found to exist in many parts of our coast a very profitable business may be done in Doors and Windows, as shown by the following estimates prepared from actual results:

Cost of 100 four panel 1¼ inch White Pine Doors, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in, moulded both sides, $185.
Cost of same kind imported, $ 76.
Cost of making 100 pairs Sash, 10x14, $170
Cost if imported, $212
Cost of 10,000 feet 2¼ inch Moulding, $115
Cost of the same imported, $250

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc., used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work,	$50,000	$37,000	$12,500
Doors and Windows,	6,000	4,500	1,500
Mouldings,	5,000	2,200	2,800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2,000	3,000
Total,	$66,000	$46,200	$19,800

Deducting for contingencies and expenditure not included in the above, say five thousand dollars, leaves a clear profit of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, equal to sixty per cent on the nominal capital of the Company. oc13

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Public Notice.

SAANICH DISTRICT, }
TO WIT: }

I ALEXANDER CAULFIELD ANDERSON, Returning Officer for Saanich District do hereby give public notice that I shall proceed to the election of one member to serve in Parliament for the said District, on Saturday, 29th day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Arlington Farm (Fry's) Saanich.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of October, A. D., 1864. oc25

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc24 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered with in convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864.

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown. Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No. 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable W. N. W. of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water, distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No. 3—North Sand about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes, placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are white washed.

No. 5.—North Sand, on the spit, one and a quarter cable S. W. of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water, distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No. 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 15 to 22 feet at high water in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found. After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon the Buoy may be with safety rounded, then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day]
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

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Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864 oc5

North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer Government street, was levied.

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK,
Treasurer.
Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oc17

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Some Good Witney Overcoats at $8 50
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August 17th, 1863. oc18 tf

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D. M. LANG,
Manager
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. oc10 tf

William Weir,

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NOTICE

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FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J. G. SHEPHERD,
Manager
Victoria 12th September 1864 oc12

ACCOUNTANT,

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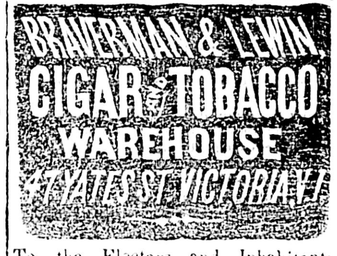

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To the Electors and Inhabitants OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,--THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the "Incorporation Act" to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the shape of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided. The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out these measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS

To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN.---AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, as also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

The Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the City, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free.

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Council as the urgency of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor for nearly 15 months, my sole object was the good of the citizens, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.
Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864. oc18

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J. Barnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations.

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island
Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc 5

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MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.
Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas }
October 4th, 1864 } oc5 1m

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Shareholders in arrears of Calls, that unless the same are paid within five days from date, their Shares will be forfeited and legal proceedings at once instituted to enforce payments of the amounts due.

By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 14, 1864 oc14

Sooke Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT a Special Meeting of the Directors of the above Company a Call of One Dollar per share on the Capital of the Company was this day made payable to the Secretary at the Company's Office, Government street, within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
October 11th, 1864. oc14 2w

More Attraction!

—AT THE—

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MISS JENNETT STUART,
MISS LOUISA MERRILL,
MISS MARY BRENDON.

The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. oc8 1m

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D. M. LANG, Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. oc15

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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE above named Company will be held in Smith's Building, Government street, at 3 p. m., on Thursday, the 27th instant.

THOS. ALLSOP,
October, 24th, 1864. Sec'y pro. tem.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, October 27, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Recent events, as well as those long gone by, show unmistakably how ill adapted is the present composition of the Legislative Council to the requirements of the people of Vancouver Island. If it represented any industrial element in the community—any interest that has a place amongst us, we might be disposed occasionally to overlook its illiberality and wrong-headedness; but with the exception of one or two members who are taken from among the citizens of the place, the rest are men who have little other interest in the colony beyond drawing their official salaries. All this is exceedingly bad in principle, for it would be ten times better to possess no Upper House at all than to have its preponderating element acting in most cases antagonistic to the interests of the people. When we look at the history of the Legislative Council of this colony, it would really appear that its principal legislative action has been confined to eliminating from the measures of the Lower House all that is good and worthy of liberal-minded men. Anything approaching practical reform—anything to save the public pocket or increase the public privileges, is studiously opposed. So persistent has this line of political conduct been followed that we are obliged to come to the conclusion that the members of the Upper House are laboring under some fanciful delusion that they are a House of Lords, conserving the interests of the Peers of the sixteenth century. They evidently imagine that the responsibility of a past nobility has fallen upon them, and that they are in duty bound to oppose everything that savors of change. There is, however, something approaching a burlesque in the whole affair. We are supposed to be in possession of representative Government—to have the full power to make our own laws and we send men to the Legislative Assembly for this purpose. After a great deal of discussion and loss of time, they bring forward a measure that meets with the public approbation—it is sent to the Upper House for sanction; three or four public *servants*, come forward and coolly tell the public they cannot allow the measure, as it comes to them, to pass. We have all read in *Punch* the amusing assumptions and presumptions of servantgalism; but nothing of that kind is more ludicrous than this. Whose interests we would like to know are these worthies protecting or fostering? There are but two interests in every colony—those of the Crown and the people. Now it cannot be the interest of the Crown to thwart a measure which, like that of the proposed assimilation of barrister and attorney, aims only at the saving of the public money in matters of law; and it cannot be the interest of the people, since they were the originators of the bill. Does it not, therefore, follow if there is a motive at all in the action of the official members of the Upper House, that it is class interest—that insidious thing of oligarchial despotism—that urges them to oppose the general public?

The Legislative Council must be reformed. It has been an unmixed evil since the commencement, and one which we have for years been strenuously opposing. It is not only bad in the abuse it makes of its position, but the knowledge of its characteristic prevents men in the Lower House from introducing liberal and enlightened measures at all. They know that to fulfil the wishes of their constituents in many instances would be only to waste time and incur the public expense of printing bills that would never be allowed to pass the Upper House. His Excellency Governor Kennedy must see this anomalous state of affairs. He knows that the Executive Council is now virtually the Legislative Council; for the small popular element amounts to little or nothing when it comes to vote. We do not like to anticipate trouble, but some of these days the public through their representatives will in self-defence have to bring things to a dead-lock, until a change is made in the composition of the Upper House. Our only hope is in the liberality of His Excellency. We are by no means insensible of the desire which he has evinced to introduce reforms into the routine of Government, and we are therefore hopeful that something similar may be done with the Legislative Council. If we are to have the *Executive* sitting and discussing on bills as a *Legislative* body, let us at least have something like a popular element in that Legislature. Let a proper proportion of the intelligence of the community be admitted to the Upper House, so that we shall feel convinced at all events that other than purely official or class interests will be consulted in this branch of our Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, October 26.

The Council met at 3.25 P. M. Present, the hons. President, Colonial Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer, Surveyor-General, R. Finlayson, and Hy. Rhodes.

BARRISTERS' BILL.

The Council went into committee of the whole on this bill, the hon. Treasurer in the chair. The hon. Attorney General moved and the hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, that clause I., with sections 1 to 4, be expunged, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

That the said Supreme Court is hereby authorised and empowered to approve and admit to practice therein such barristers as shall have been duly admitted as barristers-at-law in the Supreme Courts or Civil Justice in any of Her Majesty's colonies.

Considerable discussion took place on this motion. The hons. H Rhodes and R Finlayson stoutly opposed the amendments, and supported the original clause.

The hon. Chief Justice said if the words "Her Majesty's foreign dominions" were inserted in lieu of "colonies," and the words "advocates" added after "barristers," he would be in favor of the Attorney-General's amendment. He said the words were important. Colonies meant countries like Vancouver Island, which had been peopled by Her Majesty's subjects from the outset, in contradistinction to dominions, which included those countries belonging to the Crown, either by conquest or cession. A serious question might hereafter arise if the matter were not defined. He desired the addition of the term "advocates" because barristers were known by that term in the Mauritius, and other British Colonies. In those Colonies, when the Roman-Dutch law prevailed, they were required to pass through the same ordeal as English barristers, and on practicing in the colony were then termed "advocates," which term would doubtless appear in their diplomas. The hon. gentleman finally moved an amendment in accordance with his views, which was seconded by hon. Mr. Rhodes.

Some discussion ensued on this proposed amendment. The hon. Attorney-General, seconded by the hon. Colonial Secretary, eventually moved as a sub-amendment that the words "colonial possessions" stand for "foreign dominions." The sub-amendment was lost, and the motion of the Chief Justice that his amendment do form part of the original motion was carried, and the amended clause passed.

On clause II. coming up, the hon. Attorney General said, that this clause with its subdivisions was similar to the one just disposed of, only that it applied to solicitors instead of barristers. He therefore moved that they be expunged, and that the following clause be inserted in lieu thereof. (The clause was to the same effect as the clause referring to barristers, only that it added the words "of Scotland, or any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign dominions.")

After a short debate, the hon. Chief Justice moved that the House rise and report progress, which was agreed to and the Council adjourned till Friday next, at 2.30 P. M.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present, Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, Young, Tolmie, Trimble, Dickson, Southgate, Duncan Carswell, Dennes.

EDUCATION.

The report of the committee on education came up from committee of the whole, and was adopted by the House, and leave granted to bring in a bill.

CIVIC ELECTION BILL.

Dr. Powell's bill to provide for the election of a mayor and councillors for the year 1865 came up for a second reading.

Dr. Powell said that when introducing this bill he had stated that the same reasons still existed as last year, when a similar measure was passed. A municipal assessment roll had never yet been adopted by the Council, and it was a question whether it would be legal even should it be put in force. If this bill was not passed now the House would be nullifying its action of last year. He hoped hon. gentlemen would see the necessity of the bill and pass it.

Mr. DeCosmos seconded the second reading of the bill. The old act provided that an election shall take place. It also provided for the completion of our assessment roll, and in case of an election the question arose—Where was the assessment roll? By a decision of the Supreme Court in Nov. 1863 the City Council were debarred from levying any tax whatever, and consequently from making an assessment roll, and from holding an election. To remedy this the House passed a provisional election act last year, and for the same reason a similar act was required this year. It would be highly discreditable that the city should have no election, and be without mayor or councillors, and he believed the proper course of the House would be to guard the good name of the city by passing this bill.

Mr. C. B. Young said the bill of 1862 was generally admitted to be a tissue of inconsistencies. It had been patched up many times, and would still require more patches. A new mayor and council would still labor under the same difficulties as before. The question the bill involved was whether the ratepayers should be included with the real-estate holders in an assessment roll.

Dr. Dickson argued that there was really no such thing as a municipal assessment roll. He would call attention to a remarkable fact that at least three of the council held seats without their names being on the municipal assessment roll (hear, hear). He thought it would be wise for the House to follow the example of last year and pass this bill.

The second reading was carried 6 to 5.

The bill will come up in committee to-morrow (Thursday).

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The House went into committee on the message of His Excellency on harbor improvements. Dr. Powell in the chair.

Mr. DeCosmos said he believed the mind of every hon. member was made up on the necessity of our harbor being improved forthwith, and all now to be done was to provide the funds to complete the machinery and carry it on for one year. This, according to the statement of the hon. Surveyor-General, would cost, to complete the apparatus, $25 000, and for one year's work, $23 000, amounting to $48 000 which must be provided before the end of the next year. The next point was the appointment of an inspecting engineer, which he thought was not at all necessary. It had been suggested to him that a commission of five of our leading citizens most deeply interested in harbor affairs should be appointed to look after the work by turns, and he thought that by consulting with the Surveyor-General this commission might superintend the work properly and efficiently. He would therefore move the following resolutions:—

Resolved, That this House after having had under consideration the message of His Excellency the Governor respecting the improvement of Victoria Harbor and the completion of the dredging apparatus, is of opinion,

1. That there should be no unnecessary delay in the completion of the dredger, &c., and in setting them to work improving the harbor.

2. That a sufficient sum to complete the dredger and to meet the current expense of carrying on the improvements of Victoria Harbor for three years be put in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

3. That the entire management of the improvement of Victoria Harbor be placed in the hands of a commission of five persons, selected by the Governor from the inhabitants of Victoria City, and that such commission be empowered to call to their assistance the Surveyor-General for the time being in the capacity of an engineer.

4. That in the opinion of this House it is not expedient to appoint a superintending engineer.

5. That these resolutions be transmitted to His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. C. B. Young moved an amendment that one year be substituted for three. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Franklin was ready to support the general tenor of the resolutions, although he might offer amendments to them *seriatim*. As to voting the sum for three years, he thought that course would not be parliamentary. Although he concurred with the principle of the resolutions, he thought it would be better to defer the consideration of them to give time to look into them.

Dr. Helmcken said he would be very sorry to go the length of the resolutions, or in fact to vote any money at all (a laugh), as it was impossible to tell how much money was wanted. If it was only $5,000 the House would doubtless vote it at once, but if it were $30,000 it required much more serious consideration than a mere resolution of the House. The House had now voted more money than it could afford, and there was not really money enough in the Treasury. It would be well to see where the money was to come from. At any rate he was totally opposed to taxing the colony to improve Victoria harbor. Let Victoria furnish the money herself for that purpose.

Mr. Southgate would certainly be opposed to vote any large sum of money at present towards harbor improvements, but if only $5,000 were wanted he thought the money should be voted.

Dr. Tolmie suggested that we should find out whether $5 000 would be enough.

Mr. Franklin said the amount asked, $23,000, was just the amount of the £4 ,000 loan which had already been voted by the House, and he thought it probable that the Executive did not wish to expend this money in a new session till it came down in the regular way (hear, hear).

Mr. Duncan showed from the statements laid before the House that the sum of $5,000 was all that was wanted.

The committee here rose and reported progress to enable hon. members to obtain further information on the subject.

Business for to-day (Thursday): The House will take up the Land Registry bill and the Civic Elections bill.

House adjourned at 4:30 o'clock till to-day, Thursday.

A "BRUSH" WITH A MEXICAN.—A Mexican, named Acunis, was charged yesterday with being unlawfully possessed of a hearth brush, the property of Mr. H. Nathan. The prisoner said he had picked up the brush on the side-walk, near the fire which took place yesterday morning. He was remanded for one day.

ADMITTED.—Mr. Alexander Montgomery, formerly of Belfast and Cumber, Ireland, was yesterday sworn in and enrolled as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of this colony.

British Columbia.

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

GOOD NEWS FROM KOOTANAIS.

The steamer Enterprise arrived last night from New Westminster, with 120 passengers and Barnard's Cariboo Express. She had a large amount of treasure on board in charge of Dietz and Nelson and in private hands, estimated at fully $130,000. From Mr. G. A. Walkem, the member-elect for Cariboo East, and special correspondent of the COLONIST in Cariboo, we have the following news:

The weather on Williams Creek up to the 16th instant, was remarkably fine. Year after year the summer sun seems to dwell a little longer on Caribooites. Judging from the election there must be about 1100 men on Williams and Lowhee Creeks, besides another 100 on the adjacent creeks.

It is surmised that out of this number about 700 men will winter in the district.

The amount of gold taken out this season will certainly exceed that of any preceding year. Most of the bullion arrives through the Bank and the Express, but a very large sum is brought down every steamer by private individuals.

THE AURORA Co. still continued to realize large dividends. One fortunate owner named Edwards, a great favorite on the creek, had a week's dividend some time ago of nearly $4000. Mr. Devine, Mr. Heseltine, and other gentlemen, well known in Cariboo, are amongst the lucky owners.

THE MOFFATT Co. is in a fair way of again reaching its golden products of last year.

THE RABY, DEAD BROKE, TINKER, CAMERON, WAKE-UP JAKE, FOREST ROSE, and other companies are working their claims most perseveringly and with varied success.

THE CALEDONIA Co., under the able foremanship of Mr. John Perin, have surmounted in a great measure the serious difficulties with which they have had to contend.

THE CARIBOO Co. have got all the water out of their shaft.

Most of the claims in the lower portion of the creek have been abandoned for the season.

On Lowhee Creek.

THE SAGE MILLER Co. are drifting for pay.

THE CHITTENDEN Co. still continue to take out out good pay. They found some magnificent nuggets in their claim. There are about 160 men on the creek. Some new strikes have been reported, but the rumor requires authenticity.

THE BED ROCK FLUME Co., on Williams Creek, have laid nearly 1,300 feet of flume and have almost blasted through the Grier claim, some 500 feet more. Men have been engaged to work during the winter season, so that the work will be well advanced in the spring. The Company have expended some $70,000, and are completely out of debt, a rather favorable omen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Barnard deserves very great credit for the manner in which he has consummated his arrangements for his line of stages. Good drivers, good horses and excellent wagons are the themes of praise of travellers. The road is in excellent order, and when put to their metal the line of stages can span the distance between Soda Creek and Yale within forty hours.

The crops at Keithley's, Mouth of Quesnelle, Deep Creek, and Williams Lake, have been abundant. The experiment of raising wheat at Mud Lake has proved successful. The grain is plump and heavy. The oats on many of the ranches are as fine as any grown on this coast.

Judge Begbie is at Yale, where he remained for the trial of an Indian for murder.

Mr. O'Reilly will be relieved from his arduous duties on Williams Creek, by Mr Cox, who is now at the Mouth of Quesnelle settling up the accounts of the Chilcoaten expedition.

Three boats built for the purpose left the Mouth of Quesnelle well filled with passengers and reached Yale in safety about the same time as the stages arrived there. The oldest boatman, however, has his misgivings of this highly dangerous mode of locomotion.

The steamer Enterprise has been laid up at the Mouth of Quesnelle owing to the shallowness of the water on the bars of the river.

There is a large stock of merchandise on Williams Creek and at the Mouth, but it will in all probability be consumed ere the spring arrives.

On HORSE-FLY CREEK the Enterprising Co. known by its name, have sunk about 110 feet and obtained a good prospect.

Mr. Moberly is contesting the West Riding of Cariboo with Dr. Black. The absence of the latter gentleman from the seat of campaign will prove itself inimical to his success.

The warrants for the execution of the Chilcoaten murderers had not arrived at the Mouth of Quesnelle on the 20th inst. There were a number of candidates for the office of Calcraft.

Mr. Macdonald, the banker, will likely remain on the creek for some time owing to the pressing nature of his business. When the news of the robbery here reached William Creek depositors and holders of his bills rushed to the bank, and in a few hours thousands of dollars passed across the counter. Payment was promptly made and confidence soon restored. The notes of the bank circulate freely. All the miners sympathised with Mr. Macdonald, and substantially proved it by extending the confidence momentarily checked.

Mr. R. T. Smith, Mr. Macdonald's agent, is now on his way down with treasure. Mr. Smith has been detained for a short time at Frank Way's, owing to an accident occasioned by his horses running away. He will probably be here by the next steamer.

FROM KOOTANAIS.

We learn from Captain Mouat and passengers who arrived last evening by the Enterprise that Mr. Birch, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. Bushby had returned from the Kootanais mines bringing back most encouraging reports of the richness and progress of the diggings. They had with them about £4,00 collected for licenses. About 1,000 men were at work in the mines and mostly doing very well. Messrs. Birch and Bushby on their return passed upwards of 200 pack animals bound to these mines.

(From yesterday's Columbian.)

Barnard's stage arrived at Yale on Sabbath, bringing a Cariboo Express with $130 000 in treasure. The express was in charge of Mr. Pool.

The boat reported to be lost between Quesnelle mouth and Yale was picked up by the steamer Hope between Yale and Hope. The passengers had deserted her by twos and threes until only two men were left, and they abandoned her above Boston Bar, so that she drifted down the river, giving rise to the rumor that all the passengers were lost. The boat to which we alluded last week, and about which some anxiety was felt, arrived at Yale all safe.

The steamer Hope connected with the Henrietta at Harrison mouth, bringing her passengers and Dietz & Nelson's Express from Douglas and Lillooet. She also brought expresses from Hope and Yale, arriving here on Monday.

The steamer Reliance, Capt. Irving, arrived from Yale last evening, bringing 150 passengers and $150 000 in treasure, $101 415 of which was for the Bank of British Columbia. The balance being in Dietz & Nelson's Express. She brought two new members for the chain-gang, one Indian and a Cornishman, the latter sentenced to three years' penal servitude for robbing a Chinaman below Lytton, the account of which we published last week.

MINING NEWS.—From Seymour Creek we have nothing of a very definite character. Several prospectors had ascended the stream for a distance of about 20 miles, finding gold everywhere, some of the bars prospecting very well. The valley retains very much the same appearance as far as it has been explored, and how much further it extends is not known. Those who have prospected the creek say that from $2 to $4 a-day to the hand can be made almost anywhere. The trail, at latest accounts, was made about 10 miles up. The season is too far gone to do much work now; but it is probable one company may put in sluices and give it a trial yet.

ARRIVAL OF MR. WALKEM.—G. A. Walkem, Esq., the member elect for Cariboo East, arrived on the Reliance last evening. Mr. Walkem is about to take up his residence in this city and practice his profession.

ECCLESIASTICAL CHANGES.—The Rev. A. Browning goes down to Victoria, where he is appointed to labor under the direction of the chairman; the Rev. E. Robson has been appointed to the charge of this circuit, which will include Hope and Yale.

The weather, which has been charmingly fine for some time back, has become somewhat broken within the last few days, altho' it is still far from unpleasant for this season of the year.

Customs receipts for week ending October 22d, 1864: Duties, £470 17s 1d; harbor dues, £30 18s 3d; head money, £17 4s; tonnage dues, £71 3s 6d. Total, £580 2s 10d. Number of passengers entering at this port during same period, 78.

SHIPPING.—The Lord Raglan entered on the 24th and cleared for the northwest coast; the Meg Merrilies entered the same day and took in a cargo of lumber at Webster & Co.'s mill; the Ameria cleared for Burrard Inlet on the 25th, where she is taking in a cargo of shingles at Smith's mill.

THE HOPE.—This steamer, having got out of her financial difficulties, is now placed permanently on the route between this city and Yale, connecting with the Henrietta at Harrison Mouth.

The first meeting of the New Westminster Debating Association will take place this evening.

A Young Men's Christian Association is about to be started at New Westminster.

A WRONG PLEA FOR WRONG DOING.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Sir, the statement made yesterday in the Police Court by the advocate for the Ohyaet Indians to the effect that we employ natives to capture deserters, is a ridiculous fabrication. There can be no such thing as desertion from our service, as the workmen at Alberni can leave at any time they please. We have made the Indians in the neighborhood of our settlement understand that if they molest a white man they will be punished, the result of which has been that no offence against the person has been attempted by the natives during the last four years. It is characteristic of the Aht Indians on the west coast to frame excuses for wrong doing with great readiness and ingenuity, and the outwitting of a King George *oht*, whether at the bar or on the bench, (a feat which, in their opinion, is not very difficult to perform), furnishes talk amongst themselves for passing the long nights in winter. The explanation of the prisoner's defence in the case before the court is probably this: the Ohyats (who live forty miles from Alberni) may have learned that on one or two occasions ship-masters of vessels loading at Alberni have employed She-shat natives as canoe-men, under command of an officer of the ship, as the swiftest means of overtaking deserters (a proceeding quite within a shipmaster's authority without any magisterial warrant, and justifiable as long as Indians are not sent alone on such an errand, but with which proceeding, whether proper or improper, we could have nothing whatever to do), and the prisoners now in town, remembering the fact of such pursuit having been made, and supposing that nothing could be done in the district without our authority, pleaded the circumstance in connection with our name for the purpose of hoodwinking the court. We know nothing of the particulars of the case under trial, but if the offence on the part of the Indians is proved they should be punished.

Your obedient servants,
ANDERSON & Co.

Victoria, Oct. 26th, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—A Baker.

Apply to D. CLEAL, Government street.

V. R.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 26th October, 1864.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED FOR PUBLIC information that from and after this date no Postage Stamps bearing the name of both British Columbia and Vancouver Island, will be issued for the pre-payment of postages, but that until arrangements can be made for procuring a supply of suitable Postage Stamps the postage on all letters must be prepaid in money.

Persons holding Postage Stamps bearing the name of both Colonies, will be repaid their value on application at the Treasury.

By His Excellency's Command,
HENRY WAKEFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
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FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

FOR NANAIMO.

THE STEAMER

'CALEDONIA,'

Will leave City Wharf for Nanaimo,

At 6 o'clock on Friday Morning!

For Freight or passage apply on board, or at the office of Victoria Coal Co., City Wharf oc27

A CARD.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Sir,—My attention has been called to an item which appeared in the Evening Express of to-day, headed "Arrest," and stating that F. Petersen, the part proprietor of the Louisiana Restaurant, had been arrested on a warrant for having in his possession property of George Roberts, deceased. I think that reporters and proprietors of newspapers should be more careful when making such a serious charge against a private individual, as the above statement is false and totally without foundation. I had not heard anything concerning the matter until I saw the same in the above-mentioned paper.

FERDINAND PETERSEN,
Proprietor of Louisiana Restaurant.
October 26, 1864.
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REID'S Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

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A CARD.

R. & J. HENDERSON, PLUMBERS, Gasfitters, &c., beg to inform their customers and the public that they have disposed of the business heretofore carried on by them, in Fort street, to Messrs. A. & W. Wilson.

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts forthwith. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send in their bills for payment.

R. & J. HENDERSON.
Victoria, V. I., October 17th, 1864. oc27

A. & W. WILSON,

PLUMBERS,

Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,

&c. &c.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will of the business formerly carried on by Messrs. R. & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of

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Tinsmiths' Work, Bell Hanging, &c., &c.,

Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to.

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Are now landing, ex "Kinnaird," the following Goods, which they offer at low rates:

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c.

Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merino and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' **Crimean Shirts with collars**, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs' hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.
Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6-4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.
Balmoral Petticoats, Stays, &c.
Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
Bath Bricks, &c., &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
James' Gimblet pointed Screws
Griffin's Horse Shoe Nails
Horse and Mule Shoes
Fenders, Coal Scuttles and Scoops
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
" Oval Pots and Covers
Planes, various kinds
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
Electro Plated Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons
do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
Iron, round, square and flat
Iron Boiler Plate—8 0 x 3 0 x ¼
" —8 0 x 3 0 x ½
Smiths, Bellows and Vices
Sand Paper, Black Lead, Knife Boards, &c.

Wines, Beers, AND SPIRITS.

Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark **Hennessy** Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
Rizat's pale Brandy in hhds and qr casks
Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale **bottled by White.**
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

Sundries.

Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmoniums
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
Plaister of Paris
"Pollak's" Vienna Saloon Matches
Bell & Black's Wax Matches, in boxes of 50, 100, 150, and 250
Patent Taped Safety Fuse
4-4 and 5-4 Cocoa Matting
Linseed Oil (boiled), in cans of 5 gals., cased
Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc.
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Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.
October 25th, 1864. oc27
Chronicle copy

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOMAS WARD .... Lessee
S. M IRWIN .... Stage Manager
J. ALLEN .... Leader and Musical Director
L. R. BENEAUX .... Prompter
J. B. BOWES .... Scenic Artist

Third night of the highly and justly celebrated Legitimate English Comedian,

Mr. Chas Wheatleigh

On Thursday Evening, Oct. 27, 1864,

Will be produced, with new scenery and startling effects, the most attractive Drama of modern times, called the

COLLEEN BAWN,

OR, THE BRIDES OF GARRYOWEN!

DANNY MANN .... MR C WHEATLEIGH
EILY O'CONNOR (the Colleen Bawn) Mrs IRWIN

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

WHEATLEIGH IN A FIX!

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ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats $1; Pit 50 cents; Private Boxes $5 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half past Seven.

Lawrence, Clark & Joyce

HAVE FOR SALE,

Ex "KINNAIRD,"

AND

"JOHN STEPHENSON,"

BLANKETS—White, Scarlet, Blue and Green, 2½ to 4 point.

BOOTS—Napoleon, Fishing, Water-tights, Lace, Blucher, Knee, Albert, Clumps, &c.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, &c.—Baltic Serge, Regatta, Tweed and Dress Shirts, Tweed Suits, Overcoats, Inverness Wrappers, Pilot and Melbourne Jackets, Dressing Gowns, Doe and Tweed Pants, Fancy and Shetland Knit Hose, Wool Drawers and Shirts, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton Damask, Counterpanes, Crinolines, Delaines, Winseys, Orleans, Scotch Tweeds, Black Cloth, &c., &c.

PROVISIONS, &c.—Sardines, Sausages, Tins Vegetables, Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Jams, Marmalade, Bottled Fruits, Mustard, Pepper, Currie Powder, Starch, Soap, Candles, &c.

STATIONERY—Account Books, Writing and Packing Paper, Envelopes, School Slates.

SADDLERY—Hogskin Saddles, Carriage and Buggy Harness, Bridles, Head Stalls, &c.

HARDWARE—Fireproof Safes, Double Guns and Rifles, Revolving Pistols, Percussion Caps, Grates, Brass Wire, Kettles, Knives and Forks, &c., &c.

LIQUORS—Martell's Brandy, Moet & Chandon's, and best brands Champagne, Claret, Moselle, Port, Sherry.

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GARDEN SEEDS—Carefully Selected

CATTLE FOOD—Thorley's celebrated Cattle Food and Condiment.

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REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

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Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The above Establishment will be opened in a few days as a

Retail Drapery Store,

WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.
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Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed.
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Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles.
Knitted Wool Hoods, Shawls, Sleeves and Mitts.
French Kid Gloves—best quality.
Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.
Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.
" white Lambswool and Fancy Woolen Hose.
Children's do. do.
Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.
Corsets—Glacé Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.
Braids, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.
Bonnet Ruches—white and black.
Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.

WM. DENNY,
MANAGER.
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OUTFITTERS,

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,

Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

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Messrs. J. J. Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
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The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street,

oc1 2p ANDERSON & CO.

TO LEASE.

Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts.

—BEING—

Lots No. 550, 419, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to
A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.
Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. se28

PARIS CARTER,

(No. 1, corner View and Blanchard streets.)

GENERAL AGENT,

Collector of Rents and Debts,

Returns promptly handed over

PARTIES ENTRUSTING THE ABOVE with their orders may rely on having their business properly attended to, and his well known character and experience he believes to be a sufficient guarantee to those who may employ him.

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ANDREW ROBERTSON,

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.)

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms. se28

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NEW FALL GOODS!

Ex "Kinnaird."

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWing large assortment of Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c., now landing from the above ship:

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproo Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS:

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

HABERDASHERY.

Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

CARPETS.

3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

John Wilkie & Co.,

oc24 Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

WANTED.

Two or Three Young Ladies,

At the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Fort street.

oc20 TERMS LIBERAL.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Thursday Morning, October 27, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 11 a.m., English Safes, Deed Boxes, 100 cases Boots and Shoes, including French Calf Boots, Cavalry Boots, Calf Brogans, Gaiters, India Rubber Shoes, Men's Bluchers, Slippers, Children's Balmorals and Patent Elastic Fronts.

P. M. BACKUS will sell, at 12 a.m., at salesroom, the Town Lot 1033 in Pandora Avenue, 4 acres of Land with Brick Building in Regents Park. Also, on the premises, at 12:30, the two-story Brick Building occupied by Frank Fabre in Government Street, together with the Furniture and Stock in trade of the New London Bakery. Subdivision 29 of 5 acres Suburb Lot 19, and subdivisions 41 and 43 of the same lot.

From New Westminster.—The steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster, yesterday afternoon at half-past four o'clock with 120 passengers and $130,000 in treasure.

Sailed.—The bark W. A. Banks sailed yesterday for Puget Sound to load with lumber for San Francisco.

From Nanaimo.—The sloops Alarm and Kamly arrived yesterday morning from Nanaimo with cargoes of coal to Kavanagh & Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 26—Slp Keturah, Coupe, Port Angelos
Slp Bushwhacker, Develin, Port Angelos
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke

CLEARED.

Oct 26—Schr Winged Racer, Petersen, Port Angelos
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, Sooke
Bark W A Banks, Pike, Fort Angelos
Stmr Jenny Jones, Port Angelos

IMPORTS.

Per BUSHWHACKER, from Port Angelos.—200 bushels potatoes, 1,000 lbs squash, 4,000 lbs cabbages, 2 bxs furs.—Value, $337.

BIRTH.

In New Westminster, on the 23d inst., the wife of Mr. William Johnstone of a daughter.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 26th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Evans, W. M. Hicks to Eliza F. Duncan, Widow of the late Captain R. P. Duncan, of Dundee, Scotland.
No Cards.

Professor St. Clair's Concert.—The complimentary concert to Professor C. G. St. Clair, under the patronage of Governor Kennedy and family, took place last night in the Lyceum Hall in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. Amongst those present we noticed his Excellency Governor Kennedy, Mrs. and the Misses Kennedy, Governor Seymour of British Columbia, his Worship the Mayor and family, &c., &c. The instrumental and vocal performances were of a high order, and were listened to with marked attention. The orchestra played two or three operatic pieces with great effect, and the Germania Sing Verein gave two or three of their fine choruses with their accustomed taste and judgment. Mrs. Arthur Fellows during the evening sang Mozart's aria *Deh Vieni* and the lively arietta *Il Bacio*. In the latter, she displayed surprising command of voice and most skillful execution. The piece was loudly encored, when she gave the charming Scotch air of *Jock o' Hazeldean* with exquisite feeling. Dr. Walker sang Miss Lindsay's fine ballad *The Bridge*, and was loudly applauded. Mr. A. Hoffman also sang a sweet ballad entitled *I never can forget*, and executed a delicious guitar duet with Mr. Hegele. The grand overture of William Tell, quartette on two pianos by the Misses McDonald and Pitts and Messrs. St. Clair and Molitor, was delightfully rendered and received an encore, but perhaps the greatest hits of the evening were the performances of some of Mr. St. Clair's young pupils. The surprising proficiency of the Misses Theresa and Ella Lichtenstein, Miss Lizzie St. Clair, Miss Laura Cerf and Masters Hoffman, and McQuade quite astounded the audience, and spoke volumes for the careful instruction imparted by their teacher. The precision with which these juvenile performers accomplished some really scientific arrangements for the piano would have done credit to far older hands. The execution of a quartette on two pianos is by no means an easy undertaking for more advanced performers, yet four of these children executed an arrangement by Bellak called the *Alarm Clock Polka* with admirable effect, and quite brought down the house. Professor St. Clair has reason to be well gratified with the unqualified success which has attended his complimentary concert.

Fire.—Yesterday morning about half-past three o'clock one of the large log buildings in the old Fort yard was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was speedily given by the fire-bells, and in a very few minutes the fire companies, with their apparatus, were on the spot, and had a copious stream of water playing over the burning structure. Mr. Nathan's dwelling house, adjoining the Fort buildings, also caught fire, and but for the vigorous efforts of the firemen would soon have been a mass of flames; as it was it was saved with some difficulty. The burning building was pulled down by the Hook & Ladder company, and water was poured over the ruins during the forenoon to prevent further mischief. Some thirty tons of hay were destroyed by the conflagration. The fire department deserve great praise for their promptitude and energy.

National Holiday—The ninth of November, the birth-day of the Prince of Wales, was very properly kept as a public holiday last year, and we are sure the Executive would only be acting in compliance with the wishes of the people in proclaiming a similar observance this year. We have too few periods of rest and relaxation, and a day of enjoyment before the rainy weather finally sets in would be appreciated by all.

Liverpool Jack.—This well known character distinguished himself at the fire yesterday morning both by his efforts in assisting to put out the flames and by the honesty he showed in placing in the hands of Chief Engineer Keenan a valuable gold watch he picked up on the floor of Mr. Nathan's burning dwelling.

The Barristers' Bill.—The Legislative Council yesterday cast a slur upon the House of Assembly and the people by virtually upsetting one of the main principles involved in the Barristers' Bill, leaving the admission of colonial practitioners subject to the will and caprice of the Chief Justice. We shall have occasion to say more upon this outrageous action of the Upper House.

Government Gazette Notices.—Tenders are called for by the Government for grading and gravelling the Burnside Road; also for building a Bridge at Swan Lake, Saanich Road; also for Plastering Fisguard Lighthouse. Particulars in the Government *Gazette*, to be had at this office.

Returned.—George B. Walkem, Esquire, member elect for Cariboo East for the Legislative Council of British Columbia, and well known as the Cariboo special correspondent of the Colonist for the last two years, arrived in town last night by the Enterprise.

Accident.—A buggy containing three young men was upset on Humbold street, Kanaka row, yesterday, and its occupants tumbled out in a very summary manner, escaping, however, with a few bruises. The vehicle was badly broken.

Safes for Sale.—Several excellent English iron safes of Price's make, imported expressly for this market, will be sold by J. A. McCrea to day.

The Race Rocks Lighthouse is now painted in alternate broad bands of black and white, and presents a much more conspicuous appearance than formerly.

Mr. Waddington's letter is unavoidably held over till to-morrow.

The Letter List for the week ending Oct. 22d will be found on our fourth page.

Theatre.—As we predicted on his first appearance on Tuesday night, Mr. Wheatleigh has given the signal for full houses in the **Victoria Theatre** this season. Notwithstanding the fact that St. Clair's attractive concert was to be held the same evening, the theatre last night was crowded to the doors by the largest and most respectable audience which has greeted any performer this year, an unusually large number of ladies being also present: The well-known and popular drama of the "Colleen Bawn" was placed upon the boards in a most attractive manner, and both the lessee and the manager deserve credit for the trouble and expense they have manifestly taken in getting it up so well, taking into consideration the many difficulties under which they labor. Mr. Wheatleigh as Danny Mann was really excellent; his delineation of the rough but faithful and warm-hearted retainer of the young Irish squire, and his forcible illustration of the deep devotion to his master that filled the poor fellow's soul, was most masterly. The confession scene in Shelah's cottage, where Danny unbosoms himself of his dreadful crime to the priest, and the terrible remorse which wrings his heart as he avows himself the murderer of the Colleen Bawn, was most effectually given, and strongly moved the feelings of the audience. Mrs. Irwin as the charming Irish girl Eiley O'Connor the "Colleen Bawn," was very good, as was Mr. Irwin as Myles Na Coppaleen. The subordinate parts were also very fairly filled, particularly that of Hardress Cregan, by Mr. Archer. The laughable little farce of "A Model of a Wife," in which Mr. Wheatleigh moved the house to convulsions of laughter concluded the evening's performance. To-night the Colleen Bawn will be repeated, with an comical after piece of "Wheatleigh in a fix."

An Urgent Want.—The crying necessity for a proper supply of water in the city was forcibly demonstrated yesterday morning, during the progress of the fire on Fort street. The hose was first laid on at the cistern on the corner of Government and Fort streets, but the main having been shut off at Yates street, the water in the tank and the Government street pipes was soon exhausted, and the firemen were obliged to transfer their apparatus to Langley street, and obtain a supply from the tank near the Confederate Saloon by forming a line, thus losing much valuable time, and allowing the flames to gain increased headway. In justice to the Spring Ridge Company, who have been accused of shutting off the water while the firemen were at work, we may state that it was turned off at Yates street the night before at 11 o'clock. In the morning after the fire it was again shut off, after filling the Fort street tank about one-third full. We can hardly blame the water company, as they must supply the daily wants of their customers, but this occurrence shows strongly the urgent necessity for ample provision being at once made by the authorities for a copious supply of water for the fire engines, on which we may have at any moment to depend for the preservation of our town from destruction.

The Trades License Summonses were yesterday all postponed for three days to enable parties to pay the amounts due at the Treasury.

The Surveying steamer Beaver, commander Pender, came round from Esquimalt yesterday to undergo repairs.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—IT IS only one month since I offered through the advertising columns of a morning paper to be the Family Fishmonger of this city. I find by experience that it is desirable that some person should take up the business and attend to it regularly. I have acted justly in my dealings and tried to merit the patronage which some of the best families in the city have afforded me. For the success which I have already met with I beg to offer my sincere thanks, and acknowledge that the approbation of my customers has often seemed to make my burden lighter. It shall be my constant study to deserve their good will, and to win their confidence by integrity and courtesy. It has always been my maxim in business to make my customers' wishes my pleasure.

HENRY BURSTOW,
Licensed Fishmonger.
oc10 1m*

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—It renovates, strengthens, and purifies the system, and aids the stomach in the performance of its functions. It is a sovereign specific for imparting strength, vigor, and tone to the system, and possessing the curative powers for all diseases arising from a disordered stomach. In the most severe cases of cramp, diarrhœa, and weakness in the stomach, the "Bitters" have been rigidly tested, and always with the greatest success.—Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere.

MENTAL DEPRESSION.

It has often been remarked, that no one can minister to a mind diseased; but a mind diseased is frequently only the consequence of disordered digestion, and naturally finds relief when the process of nutrition is restored to a healthful state. The PERUVIAN SYRUP removes the morbid condition of the stomach, quickens the circulation increases the insensible perspiration, and consequently relieves the mind from the causes of its depression.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Female Complaints—Climates have their particular disorders; age has infirmities peculiar to it; seasons have their specific diseases; but woman, in all climates, at any age, and in every season, is liable to special complaints, resulting from fashion, inattention, or debility of constitution. For all such sufferers there are, in Holloway's remedies, present ease and future comfort, while the natural function of every organ is fairly established by them. Under their corrective sway the greatest improvement speedily appears—the body is developed, and the spirits rise. Into Holloway's preparations not a trace of mercury, or other noxious ingredient ever enters; hence the parent, guardian, or patient, need hold no counsel before commencing these remedies.

TOYS! TOYS!!

IMPORTANT NEWS.

Mr. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING the inhabitants of Victoria that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufactory in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS,

Willow & Wooden Ware,

BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic Market Baskets;
Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit, and Work Baskets;
Infants' Baskets, Cloth Baskets and Hampers, and Fruit Baskets;
Fancy and Willow Children's Carriages, Go-Carts and Cradles;
Baby Jumpers, Nursery, Rocking and Children's Hight Table Chairs, Rocking Horses and Propellers.
Fancy Vases and China Ornaments:
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
Portemonnies, Portefolios;
Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

All Kinds of Toys!

☞ Being in receipt of the most of these goods from our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less than any other house in the Colony.

Having received orders from our Houses to sell the present Stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore reduced prices twenty-five per cent. below former charges.

☞ Note the address.

S. ZINN,
Santa Clause Headquarters and Fancy Bazaar,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc10 3m [Next to the Hotel de France.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kendall's Amboline.

THE GREAT
Unequalled Preparation
FOR
Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying
AND
DRESSING
THE
HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.
Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc25

"CONSTITUTION WATER,"

THE ONLY REMEDY

FOR DISEASES OF THE

Bladder! Kidneys!!

Gravel, Dropsical Swellings,

GENITAL DEBILITY, &c

THE ASTONISHING SUCCESS WHICH has attended this INVALUABLE Medicine renders it the most valuable one ever discovered. No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions in the debilitated and shattered system. In fact, it stands unrivalled as a remedy for the permanent cure of maladies above mentioned and also

DIABETES,
IMPOTENCY,
LOSS OF MUSCULAR ENERGY,
PHYSICAL PROSTRATION,
INDIGESTION,
SEMINAL WEAKNESS,
GLEET, FLUOR ALBUS,

And in every disease any way connected with the disorders or decays of the PROCREATIVE FUNCTIONS. Persons about to marry, if conscious of any weakness, should take the

CONSTITUTION WATER.

Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature or impaired by sickness, the unstrung and relaxed organization is at once rebraced, revivified, and built up. Well may this celebrated medicine be called the

MEDICAL WONDER.

The stooping, trembling victim of depression and debility becomes a new man; he stands erect, he moves with a firm step; his mind, which was previously sunk in gloom of an almost idiotic apathy, becomes bright and active; and he goes forth regenerated, conscious of new vigor. The medicine reaches the CONSTITUTION itself, and restores it to its normal condition.

Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder,
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS AND
CATARRH OF THE BLADDER,
STRANGURY AND BURNING, OR PAIFFUL
URINATING,
CALCULUS, GRAVEL,
BRICK DUST DEPOSIT, AND
MUCOUS OR MILKY DISCHARGES,
AFTER URINATING.

For these diseases it is truly a sovereign remedy, and too much cannot be said of its praise. A single dose has been known to relieve the most urgent symptoms. TRY IT in these cases, and you will ever give your praise to

CONSTITUTION WATER!

Males & Females

Are you troubled with that distressing pain in the small of the back, and through your hips? CONSTITUTION WATER will relieve you like magic.

DR. W. H. GREGG, Proprietor.
MORGAN & ALLEN,
General Agents, New York

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
Agents for the Pacific Coast,
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
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PRICE—$1 per Bottle, Six for $5. Packed and sent by Express.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc26

IODINE WATER.

IODINE WATER IS THE MOST IMportant discovery of modern chemistry, and it is impossible to over-estimate its influence as a remedial agent. Iodine has been considered the most useful article in Materia Medica, and many of the most scientific and practical chemists and physicians have investigated its effects upon the human system. It is to act upon the

HEART,
LIVER, KIDNEYS,
DIGESTIVE ORGANS AND GLANDULAR SYSTEM,

and to have great control over

SCROFULOUS AFFECTIONS.

Notwithstanding the zeal and ability which have been devoted to its investigation, it remained almost useless, until Dr. Henry Anders, a physician and chemist of New York, after years of patient labor and experiment, discovered a chemical process which enabled him to dissolve

PURE IODINE IN PURE WATER

without a solvent. This, considered impossible by the scientific world, is attested by certificates of analysis from Dr. J. R. Chilton of this city, and Professor Booth, U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. The importance of this discovery was so highly appreciated by the Faculty that it was published in the Medical Journals, and its use recommended to practitioners (see American Medical Monthly, July 6, 1856, page 76.)

This valuable medicine is now available to the public for the cure of Scrofula in all its manifold forms, Consumption, Cancer, Heart, Liver, and Kidney Diseases, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous Affections, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, &c.

AS A TONIC

Its operation is evinced by strengthening the digestive organs and increasing the appetite. In cases of Dyspepsia, Emaciation and Debility an increasing nutrition of the body is the result of the employment of Iodine. The patient recovers flesh, strength and color; bitherty pale, relaxed and feeble, he becomes full, strong and florid.

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A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to
MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. oc27

The Fast Sailing Steamer

'Jenny Jones.'

James Jones, Master,

THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIous Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.

GOING:
Leave Victoria on Thursday, at 7, A. M.
RETURNING:
Leave Olympia on Saturday Morning.
☞ Passage from Olympia to Victoria, $10,00.
Freight rates in proportion.
October 26th, 1864. oc26

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrators' Sale OF VICTORIA

AND OTHER

Property!

The estate of the late Dr. Clerjon, portion of Oakland Estate, and property of Richard Woods, Esq., on the Victoria Arm, extending to the continuation of Government street, opposite Topaze Avenue.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell

On Tuesday, Nov. 8,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following property belonging to the Estate of the late Dr. Clerjon.

FORT STREET PROPERTY—Subdivisions of Acre Lot No. 1, near Moss street.

No. 2—Having a frontage of 52-6 by a depth of 90 feet, or more.

No. 3—Being 40-6 feet by 70 feet, more or less.

—ALSO—

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Section LX, being 100 acres, more or less.

—ALSO—

BROAD STREET PROPERTY—Victoria—fronting View street, together with buildings thereon, having a frontage of 30 feet on Broad street, by 100 feet in depth, forming part of Town Lot, No. 168, A.

—ALSO—

Subdivision No. 47 of 5 acre lot No. 19.

ALSO,

The westerly half of Town Lot No. 878, Discovery street.

—ALSO—

The interest of the late Dr. Clerjon in lease of lot 154 Store street, corner of Cormorant street.

Particulars of the above can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

ALSO,

ROSS ESTATE—Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 55, containing about 8 acres.

—ALSO—

OAKLAND ESTATE—Section No. VIII A Victoria District: a most desirable property, within a short distance from town, and comprising some excellent land suitable for gardening and other purposes

—ALSO.—

Surburban Acre Lots, situate near the continuation of Government street, and extending towards the Arm opposite Topaze Avenue, the property of R. Woods, Esq., and admirably adapted for private residences, &c., within a short distance from town, to be sold in plots containing nearly one acre each.

ALSO,

Subdivision 9 and 10, Block 1, of the Finlayson property, near Douglas street. oc27

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PERUVIAN SYRUP,

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SOLUTION of PROTOXIDE of IRON!

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Dyspepsia,

Affections of the Liver, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Bronchitis and Consumptive Tendencies, Disordered state of the Blood, Female Complaint, Chronic Diarrhea, Boils, Scurvy the prostrating Effects of Lead and Mercury.

GENERAL DEBILITY,

And all diseases which require a

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The proofs of its efficacy are so numerous, so well authenticated, and of such peculiar character, that sufferers cannot reasonably hesitate to receive the proffered aid.

The class of diseases for which the Syrup provides a cure, is precisely that which has so often baffled the highest order of medical skill. The facts are tangible, the witnesses accessible, and the safety and efficacy of the Syrup incontrovertible.

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The undersigned having experienced the beneficial effects of the "Peruvian Syrup," do not hesitate to recommend it to the attention of the public.

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It is well known that the medicinal effects of Protoxide of Iron is lost by even a very breef exposure to air, and that to maintain a solution of Protoxide of iron without further oxidation, has been deemed impossible.

In the Peruvian Syrup this desirable point is attained by COMBINATION IN A WAY BEFORE UNKNOWN; and this solution may replace all the proto carbonates citrates, and tartrates of the Materia Medica.

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SPECIFIC COMPOUND,

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficatious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Unlary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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Absolute Sale

—OF—

VICTORIA

AND OTHER

Property!

SHARES

—IN THE—

Spring Ridge Water COMPANY,

FRY'S HOTEL

—AND—

Valuable Farm, &c.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by

Public Auction!

AT THEIR ROOMS,
GOVERNMENT STREET.

On Tuesday, Nov. 1st,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

The following highly desirable

PROPERTY.

Victoria Lots:

Town Lots Nos. 764, 765, 766, 767—each 60 x 120 feet; situated on Pembroke street.

—ALSO,—

A splendid building lot on Quadra street, near Pandora street, subdivision of Section No. 9, two lots north of Mr. Bawden's new residence; fenced on three sides: lot 66x120 feet.

—ALSO—

Twenty-one years lease of lot 1601, Government street, near to Messrs. Franklin's Auction Rooms, together with the buildings on said lot; size, 30 feet frontage on Government street, by about 68 feet deep. Particulars of lease, which are most liberal, can be obtained of the Auctioneers.

Lillooet.

Corner lot opposite the Episcopal Church, on the main street. 60x120 feet.

—ALSO,—

Seven Shares in the Spring Ridge Water Works Company; $100 per share, all paid up in cash.

—ALSO—

Three Shares Spring Ridge Water Works Company, $50 per share paid up.

—ALSO—

Sixty-four Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company; assessments all paid up to date

—ALSO—

One-tenth interest in the Thompson Landing Company, comprising about 50 lots to each interest, together with one-tenth interest in about a thousand dollars worth of lots already sold. $170 paid.

—ALSO—

Oakland Estate.

Part of Section 29 and 30, lots 61 and 62, containing each about 2½ acres.

—ALSO—

Arlington Farm.

NORTH SAANICH,

Now under lease to Henry Fry, Esq., and known as Fry's Hotel, containing 410 acres of splendid agricultural land, over 100 acres of which is under cultivation. Large House and Out-buildings. The Farm is entirely fenced in, has quarter of a mile of water frontage, and a macadamised road, now nearly completed, running direct to the house. This is considered to be one of the most valuable properties of the kind on the Island.

—ALSO—

Lease of 5 acre lot, No 44, Fairfield Estate, beautifully situated near the residence of D. M. Lang, Esquire; privilege of purchase at a moderate rate attached to the lease. oc27

☞ Deeds of sale at the buyer's expense.
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Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure Apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by
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ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.
oc23 3dp 6m

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION!

Mortgagees' Sale.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

THIS DAY,
Thursday, Oct. 27th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"LILLOOET,"

To satisfy the Mortgagee, and for the general benefit of the Creditors of the Douglas Navigation Company, (Limited.)

TERMS—One-third cash; one-third 60 days; one-third 90 days; approved endorsed paper. se5

(Indefinitely Postponed.)

—ALSO,—

Real Estate Sale.

In the best part of Pandora Avenue.

TOWNLOT No. 1033, with new hard-finished Cottage, containing 3 rooms and a kitchen; the whole fenced in.

Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Or, P. M. BACKUS.
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—ALSO—

In REGENTS PARK, about a mile from town, near Mr. Walker's residence, 4 acres of land, with a Brick Building—four rooms plastered—thereon; land drained and fenced.

Terms easy—¼ Cash, and the balance in 4 years at 10 per cent. per annum.

Apply to R. BISHOP, Solicitor.
Or P. M. BACKUS.

—ALSO,—

At half-past 12 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES

ALL THAT TWO STORY

BRICK BUILDING

Now occupied by Frank Fabre, on Government street, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

The premises are leased for 21 years at the moderate rent of $36 per month.

The premises are insured for $4000. Policy will be transferred to the purchaser.

—AND—

The FURNITURE and STOCK of the New London Bakery, belonging to Mr. Frank Fabre. oc20

TERMS ON DAY OF SALE.

Apply to M. W. T. DRAKE,
oc13 Or, P. M. BACKUS.

ALSO,

Subdivision 29 of 5 acres Suburb Lot 19, 30 x 90 feet. oc24

Subdivisions 41 and 43 of do.; 30 x 90 feet; fenced in.

AUCTION.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,
Friday, October 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

FURNITURE!

Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Stoves, &c;
Plates, Dishes, Glassware;
Stew Pans, with Heaters, &c;

—ALSO—

One Roll Zinc.

TERMS—CASH. oc27

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TO-MORROW,
Friday, October 28th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,
(OLD STORE)
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THE

Furniture!

Of a Family who left the Colony on last steamer, consisting of

English Pier and Bedroom Looking Glasses;
Lace and Damask Curtains and Cornice;
Mahogany and Walnut Sofas;
Parlor and Rocking Chairs;
Centre, Dining and Bedroom Tables;
Mahogany and Iron Bedsteads;
Spring and Pulu Mattresses;
Pillows, Bolsters, and Bed Linen;
Mahogany carved Bureau;
Handsome Brussells Carpets;
Two handsome Hearth Rugs;
Two Large Wardrobes.

Silver-plated Ware;

Side Lamps; Chamber Sets;
Crockery; Table Cutlery;
Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c. oc27

AUCTION SALES.

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THIS DAY,

On Thursday, Oct. 27,

At 11 o'clock; A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,

Without Reserve

On a Liberal Credit,

ENGLISH SAFES.

13 superior Fireproof Safes, manufactured by George Price;
2 Deed Boxes, by same maker.

—ALSO,—

BY CATALOGUE.

Boots and Shoes,

Ex bark W. A. Banks,

100 cs Boots & Shoes

In all Variety, viz:

Fine French Calf Boots;
Heavy L. L. Cavalry Boots;
Hungarian and Fremont Boots, full nailed;
Superior Quality of Sewed Boots;
" " pegged "
Fine Calf Brogans; Fine Fancy Shoes;
Congress and other styles Gaiters;
Ladies', Children's and Infants' Shoes—all kinds;
Glove Kid Congress Gaiters;
India Rubber Shoes.

—AND—

A straight Invoice of

English Boots and Shoes.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Men's prime Kip Laced Boots;
Kip Midd Bluchers;
Prime Stout Calf Bluchers;
Kid E. S. Calf Goloshed;
Midd. Calf Wellingtons;
Ladies' Buff Slippers;
Stout Laced Boots;
Cordovan Balmorals;
Colored Felt Balmorals;
Child's colored Felt Boots;
Childs' Grain Balmorals;
Patent Calf Straps;
" " Elastic Fronts;
&c., &c. oc25

ALSO

5 English Iron Grates;

ALSO

Invoice of Leather and Shoe Findings;

On Monday, Oct. 31st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

SUIT of HARRIS & CO. vs. C. M. MAYER

One Grey Pony.

—AFTER WHICH—

GROCERIES,
AND
PROVISIONS.
oc27

PEREMPTORY SALE

OF

LIQUORS.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed by Messrs.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.

TO SELL

On Friday, 28th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,
WHARF STREET,

THE FOLLOWING

LIQUORS.

3 puncheons Old Tom, Swaine, Boord & Co
35 cases Day Gin, do.
87 " Islay Whisky, do.
59 " Highland Whisky, do.
21 qr casks Leveaux & Co's Brandy;
42 cases do do.
20 qr casks Imperial Cognac;
49 cases do
80 casks Port Wine;
56 " Burgundy;
9 qr casks Rizat't Brandy;
196 cases do.
50 baskets Reynault's Sillery Champagne.
50 cases Noilly Prat & Co's do
&c. &c.

Orders have been received to close positively nearly the whole of the invoice, and where ever there is an exception, the sample lots will be sold.

This sale offers inducement for parties to invest in not often occurring.

TERMS—All sums under $250, cash; over that amount and up to $500, 30 days; over that amount and up to $1000, 60 days; over that amount, 90 days, approved endorsed paper. oc22

P. M. BACKUS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchan
SALESROOM,
No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises.

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE-NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale, is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter
oc15
Evening Express copy

AUCTION.

Mortgagees' Sale,

P. M. BACKUS will sell on Thursday, 3d November, at 12 o'clock noon, at his Salesroom, on Wharf street, the House, Outbuildings, and Fixtures on pir of Lot 1266, on Store street, and known as the "Lord Nelson Restaurant."

For particulars apply to
MESSRS. PEARKES & GREEN,
Or, P. M. BACKUS. oc26

HENNESSY

BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

300 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.
oc1 1m 3p

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE VICTORIA POST OFFICE.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS FROM OCTOBER 14th, TO 21st, 1864.

Arthur, J
Adair, J
Anderson, W
Arees, P
Anderson, H H
Austen A T
Aldes, Mr.
Aitken, J C

Brown, Dr.
Barnet, A W
Beck, A
Baker, R
Bigne, M
Bastian, H
Barron, D F
Broceiban, W
Ba mum, C
Branch, S
Baxter, W
Booth, G H
Bowkitt, G
Brierley, J
Barnett, A
Bennet, H W
Braverman, & Co.
Bourne, J
Bath, H
Brennan, M
Barkley, S
Barrow, J J
Brown, R
Boucher, M
Boyce, E T
Barker, M M
Boyle, J T

Cottrell, A
Clark, W H S
Carfrae T
Crooks, W
Clark, W
Cooper, W
Chapperon, Mrs.
Cuivoit, M
Collings, J W
Calder, C
Cam ell, M
Cooper, J
Crowther, J
Cox, W H
Coates, W 2
Chourry, P
Cottee, A
Campbell, A
Cramer, H
Campbell, N W
Casselman, S
Corrington, R
Canave, M
Campbell, J
Cuming, A

DeMartin N
Davis, P
Drummond, J
Davis, F
Davidson, W H
Daniels, H
Delhesne, Dr.
Davidson, J
Decaaine, H
Douglas, B
Drake, S

Edwards, G
Eyre, J
Ellery, G
Earles, E B
Earl, W

Ford, T
Fezewaro, Mr.
Floud, J W
Farr, J W

Greathead, Rev.
Grameslev, J
Gilmore, J
Gill, J H
Golden, T
Goldstone, S
Gosnell, J
Glendinning, P
Grant, J F

Harris, F
Harkin, J
Horth, C W
Hounslow, Mrs.
Hick, W
Hewitt, H
Hunter, J
Hocking, J
Holloway, E
Holder, J
Harrison, E
Haskell, G
Hudson, W
Hastie, R
Harbitiel, T
Hutchinson, G
Holden, E C
Henderson, B
Hillire, Mr.
Hanser, J
Haughton, P
Henderson, D
Huston, G
Hurley, J
Henley, H
Howell, F
Hawking, W P
Hamin, M A
Howard, G
Hein, Mrs.
Howitt, G
Hemming, J
Hoffman, A

Jonrie, P
Jordan, J
Jones, R
Jeffray, E
Jones, T D
Jenkins, T J
Joe, P
Jones, V
Jungerman, J L
Jenkins, T J
Joyce, J
Johnstone, M
Johnstone, E J
Jenkin, A M
Job, B
Jones, J F
Johnson, R H
Jackson, & Co.

Koshland, Bro's,
Kendle, G
Kyle, G F
Kaiser, P E
Kurtz, D
King, Miss.
Knight, w
Keier, Mrs.
Knight, J
Knight, F

Lawson, W
Louder, T
Love, J
Lamb, E S
Long, W H
Lidgate, J
Lidgate, W
Lyall, A
Levy, J E
Lorimer, Wm.
Lenon, P
Lammon, J M 2
Lambkin, C H
Lewis, L
Ledrier, A
Lee, w

McFarlane, Mrs.
Murphey, H S
Mansell, G
McCaley, F
Murray, J R
Moffat, T
Messier, D
McKie, R
Malatesta, S
Mannings, J M
Murray, S F
Muller, G M
Mawdsley, E
McDonnel, A
McCulloch, w F
Mitchell, D C
Morton, W
McCraig, M 2
Moore, W
McCrackin, w
McKay, H
Murray, H
McBroom, A
McDonnel, R
Meckle, W A
Martin, w N
Munro, D
McDowell, J

North, M A
Nicholas, J T
Napier, w
Negrier, M

Orwin, W
Oliver, H
Orr, J
Orr, J B
Osborne, R

Purvis, P A
Partridge, A
Parkin, R
Pochin, Bros.
Pruyn, W
Phillips, E
Promis, G
Perkins, J
Pryor, F
Pettersen, F
Parker, R
Pickett & Co.
Parker, Mrs.
Pandosy, R
Proud, w

Root, A
Richardson, J
Rodes, M
Rogers, Mrs.
Richardson, F
Richards, Mrs.
Robinson, G
Roe, R C
Robertson, A R
Robertson, w

Smith, D T
Smith, W H 2
Smith, A
Smith, J
Stevenson, C J
Snider, J & W
Scott,, J
Sharlon, J
Stewart, J 2
Soar, H
Simpson, D
Simpson, H
Smith, A E
Smith H H
Sampson, w
Spencer, T 2
Sanders, W
Sylvesta, T J
Simpson, J S
Stevens, J C
Simpson, J
Stafford, w J
Sutter, Miss.
Steigelmaury, C
Speight, C A
Smith, H

Taylor, G
Taylor, T
Thomas, W
Thompson, J
Trim, J
Thorn, B C
Thompson, F
Tannian, H
Toleson, S B 2
Tidyman, A
Thompson, F
Thornhill, Mr.
Thompson, J
Tuthill, E V
Townsend, A

Velati, S
Vaughan, J

Webb, H
Walker, S 2
Withrow, D
Wood, J
Walker, R
Wilson, G
Waterson, J
Winter, J G
Westmoreland, R
Wakeman, P
Welcker W T
Withrow, D
Willson, J W
Windser, H
Wilson, J
Wethenhall, R
Zelner W
Walker, T
Weller, L A
Wetmore, J
Wallis, M
Waters, J
Walker, Mrs.
Wisdom, T
Wells, R
Williams, Mr.
Webster, G & Co.
Wignell, J
Wilkinson, T
White, Mr.
Walton, J
Williams, S
Wha, S

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Hales, J
Honeyball, G
Mitchell, D C
Styles, G
Watson, & Co.

HENRY WOOTTON,
Post-master.

WANTS.

Wanted.

TWO PRACTICAL MEN TO WORK AT Coal Mining. Wages, $50 per month. Apply to T. B. Shaw, at Bowman's stables, or to H. Wayne, North Saanich. oc26 1w

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT,
At the St. George Hotel

Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1864. oc21

AN ENGAGEMENT IS OFFERED TO a competent person (either lady or gentleman) as Pianist on the most liberal terms. For particulars, please apply by letter at this office to "FISCAL." oc3 1w

NOTICES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will henceforth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY.
FRED. PETERSEN

Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860 are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement, then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo.

By order of the Board of Management.

H. A. IUZO.

Victoria, October 15th, 1864. oc17tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BROS., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY,
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING is copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864

Judah Boas and David J Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee. 18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T DRAKE,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.

oc19 tf

NOTICE.

Bark John Stephenson, from London.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ship must be handed to the undersigned on or before Saturday, 29th October, or they will not be allowed.

HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Agents.

Victoria, V. I., 21st Oct., 1864. oc22

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.,

HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL.

oc8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

PRINCE OF WALES Livery and Sale STABLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to furnish

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SADDLE HORSES, &c.

Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal.

Horses taken on Livery.

Also, Hay by the bale or ton.

DUNLOP & LESTER,
Broad street, between Fort and Broughton sts.

oc20

BENEFIT OF A FREE PORT.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN CAN get, for a few days,

Sad Irons for 12 1-2 cents each

AND UPWARDS, AT

T. P. FREEMAN'S
Pioneer Variety Store,
On Waddington Street.

CALL AND EXAMINE. oc18

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

oc9

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADJudication of bankruptcy, bearing date the 2d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 2d August, 1864.

Cricket Bats, BALLS and STUMPS, &c. &c. &c.

For Sale by JAS. LANGLEY,
oc8 1m Yates street

PARKER HOUSE,

SITUATED AT THE

Southwest cor. of Yates & Douglas sts.,

HAS JUST BEEN FURNISHED AND OPENED BY

McCLELLAN & CO.

As a Boarding House.

The above House is pleasantly located, and has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in first-class style.

CHARGES MODERATE AND TO SUIT THE TIMES.

☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. se28

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

MRS. HEIN'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

FALL STYLES

MILLINERY GOODS,

COMPRISING

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,

Is now open for inspection.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Government street,
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 12, 1864.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

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LADIES' HATS Cheap

BOYS' HATS, CHEAP.

CHRISTEY'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' SEWING MACHINES.

HATS & CAPS

GENTLEMEN'S HATS, CHEAP.

Children's Hats, CHEAP.

TOWNEND'S SILK HATS, Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' Sewing MACHINES.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

LONDON HOUSE,

6, FORT STREET.

J. H. TURNER & CO. *beg to inform the Ladies of Victoria that their New Mantle and Millinery Room is now finished, and that they are now opening a very large lot (twenty-five cases) of Winter Goods, just received by bark "Kinnaird" from London. Their stock of MILLINERY MANTLES DRESSES, FURS DRAPERY, LACES, FANCY GOODS, &c., is the most complete and best selected in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash, wholesale and retail. The latest English and French Fashions constantly arriving by express.*

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1864.

DIARIES For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES,

oll HIBBEN & CARSWELL

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,

OLYMPIA, W. T. ap

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

oc7 HARRIES & CO.

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
se18 3m of School Fees

BOARDING SCHOOL —FOR— YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,
CHURCH BANK HOUSE,
Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. H. M. Consul

se15 d&w 3m

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..............$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..............$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..............$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

no17 6m

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE,

Adjoining the Bee-Hive Hotel.

E. DEWDNEY, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

PLANS OF WILLIAMS CREEK BED-Rock Flume and Ditch Company Limited; Jack of-Clubs Lake Mining Company Limited; Keithley Creek Bed Rock Flume Company Limited, &c., to be seen at the above Office. oc19

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE.

(ADJOINING THE BEE HIVE HOTEL, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY THOS HARRIS, Esq).

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STS.

F. V. LEE,

Mining Agent, Etc.,

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED, MONEY LOANED, MINING STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

F. V. LEE INFORMS HIS CARIBOO clients that he has opened the above office, where all Cariboo information can be obtained.

Applications and the necessary papers for Mineral Leases drafted in accordance with the Gold Fields Acts of 1859 and 1864. oc19

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER.

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description oc13

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

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Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. se30

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

LOUISIANA HOTEL —AND— Restaurant.

PETERSEN & GRAMMERS,

HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED THE above premises, and fitted up a rear building with every accommodation, are now prepared to entertain guests.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

Private entrance for Ladies and Families.

PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

Victoria, Oct. 22d, 1864. oc25

Park Hotel

BEACON HILL.

THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for visitors, and is supplied with the best the market can furnish, of

Wines, Spirits, Ale, Porter,

Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Oyster Stews, &c., &c., &c.

Arrangements have been made to supply PIC-NIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

Handsomely furnished apartments provided with every comfort for gentlemen or families.

oc24 W. LUSCH.

OCCIDENTAL BAR,

Cor. of Fort and Government streets,

MARSHALL & LINCK

PROPRIETORS.

"Tom and Jerry!"

And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand. Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC. oc22 tf

THE WILLOWS.

THREE MILES FROM TOWN ON THE CADBORO BAY ROAD.

William London, - - Proprietor.

THE ABOVE RESORT IS NOW COMpleted for the reception of

PIC-NIC PARTIES,
DANCING ACCOMMODATION,
SWINGS, ETC., ETC.

Refreshments

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

WINES, SPIRITS, ALES, PORTER, CIGARS, &c.

oc11

RE-OPENING —OF THE— John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS REOPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

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Swan Lake House, Sept 29th, 1864. se30

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ALBERT CAR,

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Time of departure as per printed cards.

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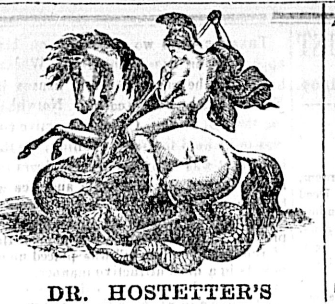

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